

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tomomichi NAKAI et al. **RECEIVED**  
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Serial No. 10/534,420 AUG 09 2006

Filed: May 5, 2005

For: Image Signal Processing Circuit and  
Image Unit Using the Same

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on  
August 9, 2006

Date of Deposit

Nancy Nolen

Name

*Nancy Nolen* 08/09/06

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**PETITION TO RESET TIME PERIOD FOR REPLY  
DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF OFFICE NOTICE**

Attention: Office of Petitions  
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Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 was apparently mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2006, setting a two month period for submission of a Declaration of the inventors. As of July 31, 2006, however, applicant had not received the Notification by mail. Upon inquiring the PTO of the status of the above referenced application on July 31, 2006, it was first discovered that the PTO had mistakenly mailed the Notification to the wrong party due to a transposition error of the customer number on PTO's part.

APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS AND PETITIONS THAT THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION BE RESET, THE ADDRESS BE CORRECTED, AND THAT THE ENCLOSED DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS BE ACCEPTED AS A TIMELY RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE.

At the time of the initial filing of this application on May 5, 2005, applicant identified the correspondence address for this application as the address associated with customer number 26021 (see attached Application Transmittal Sheet). The Notification of Missing Requirements (see attached) was sent to the address associated with customer number 26061. Applicant only recently became aware of the existence of the Notification in the course of a routine status check with the PTO. Applicant first received a faxed copy of the original Notification on July 31, 2006, and has yet to receive a copy in the mail. This petition, and the required

Reply to the outstanding Notification attached hereto, are being filed within two weeks of the applicant's actual receipt (by facsimile from the USPTO) of the Notification.

A Declaration of John P. Scherlacher is attached that describes and shows in detail the circumstances and evidence supporting the grant of this petition.

Applicant further notes that it has received no Notice of Abandonment of this application, and that there is no indication on PAIR that the application has been abandoned. In view of this, and in view of the fact that applicant never received the Notification of Missing Requirements by mail, applicant believes that a Petition to Reset the Time Period for Response is the appropriate remedial action. However, should the Office deny this petition and hold the application to be abandoned, the attached declaration establishes beyond doubt that such abandonment was unavoidable and unintentional, and if necessary applicant intends to proceed with a petition for revival on these grounds should the instant petition be denied.

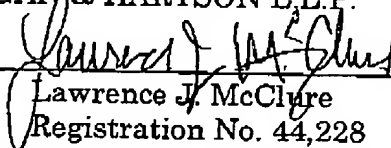
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due in connection with the filing, consideration and grant of this petition to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: August 9, 2006

By:

  
Lawrence J. McClure

Registration No. 44,228

Attorney for Applicant(s)

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
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Enclosures: (4)

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371
2. Declaration of John P. Scherlacher
3. Copy of Application Transmittal Sheet
4. Petition for Extension of Time

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FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 1-92)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 81784.0330	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER (if known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Not Assigned	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/14256		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 10, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 8, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT AND IMAGING UNIT USING THE SAME					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Tomomichi NAKAI and Toshio NAKAKUKI					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>					
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:					
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>					

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS (DO NOT USE ONLY)	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):					
Basic National Fee .....\$300					
National Stage Search Fee .....\$500					
National Stage Examination Fee .....\$200					
TOTAL FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 1000.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				\$ 130.00	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER ALLOWED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	16	20	0	X \$50.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	4	3	2	X \$200.00	\$ 200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				X \$360.00	\$ 0
SIZE FEE 41 (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)			\$250 for each additional 50 sheets	X \$250.00	\$ 0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1330.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 1330.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).				\$ 0	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1330.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 0	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1330.00	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Amt. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/> Amt. charged	
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$0</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1314 in the amount of <u>\$1330.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">000026021</span> →</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <p>HOGAN &amp; HARTSON L.L.P.</p> <p>500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900</p> <p>Los Angeles, California 90071</p> <p>Phone: 213-337-6700</p> <p>Fax: 213-337-6701</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Lawrence J. McClure</i></p> <p>SIGNATURE Lawrence J. McClure REG. NO. 44,228 Express Mail Label No. EV 667 738 678 US Date: May 5, 2005</p> </div> </div>					

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10/534,420	Tomomichi Nakai	81784.0330

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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**DECLARATION OF JOHN P. SCHERLACHER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I, JOHN P. SCHERLACHER, declare as follows:

1. I am a registered patent attorney and a counsel in the law firm of Hogan & Hartson LLP, which is responsible for prosecuting this patent application.

2. This application was filed on May 5, 2005 without a signed declaration of the inventors Tomomichi NAKAI and Toshio NAKAKUKI.

3. The docketing department of our office generates a docket report each day for each attorney listing all cases for which that attorney is responsible and any deadlines or status checks that are due that day. Each attorney is required to review each entry, make a notation as to the status of each entry, and return the report to the docketing department for appropriate action by the end of the day.

4. My daily docket report for November 4, 2005 is attached as Exhibit A. On November 4, 2005, this application appeared on my docket report, at page 2, for a routine PAIR status check. I noticed that the PTO had not yet mailed a filing receipt for the application. Therefore, I indicated that nothing was new and that the matter could be advanced for next status check.

5. My daily docket report for July 5, 2006 is attached as Exhibit B. On July 5, 2006, this application appeared again on my daily docket report, page 1. By this time, fourteen months had elapsed since the initial filing date and no record indicated that a filing receipt was ever received from the PTO. Therefore, I instructed my assistant Ms. Rebecca Maiden to investigate the matter.

6. A copy of our internal memorandum dated July 31, 2006 is attached as Exhibit C. After numerous unsuccessful attempts to reach the PTO, on July 31, 2006, my assistant, Ms. Rebecca Maiden finally reached PTO employee Mr. Jim Lisehora at (571) 272-8180 who discovered that a Notice of Missing Parts document was inadvertently addressed to another law firm and was mailed on January 9, 2006. The details of the communications between Ms. Maiden and Mr. Lisehora are described in the memorandum.

7. Upon our request, the PTO provided a copy of the incorrectly mailed Notification via facsimile. A copy of the Notification is provided here as Exhibit D. The Notification indicates that it was mailed on January 9, 2006 to customer number 26061, Ronine Albert Young at P.O. Box 2411, Downey, CA 90242. Shortly after receiving the facsimile on July 31, 2006, our docketing department had docketed the document on August 2, 2006 for attorney review.

8. As of this date, our office has still not received the Notification of Missing Requirements by mail. The first date that the Notification was available to us for review and preparation of an appropriate reply was July 31, 2006.

9. Our office has not received a Notice of Abandonment, and there is no indication on PAIR that the application is abandoned or that a Notice of Abandonment was mailed.

10. In view of these circumstances, we immediately initiated an investigation of our docketing and mail records in order to gather evidence in support of a petition to reset the time period for response to the outstanding

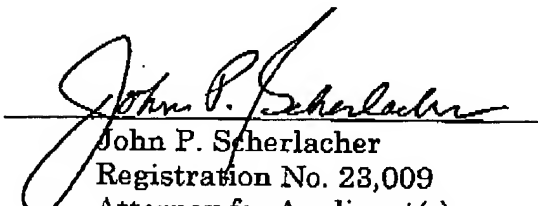
Notification. Our investigation uncovered no record or evidence of any kind that the Notification of Missing Requirements was ever received by our office.

11. I have searched the file jacket and docket records and found no indication or other evidence that the Notification was ever received.

12. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 9, 2006

  
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# EXHIBIT A

Friday, November 04, 2005

# **PATENT ACTIONS DUE REPORT by Working Attorney** Excluding Inactive, Completed & Taken records

Action Due Date	Docket Number	Country	Case Rel Type	Fil Application Type	Application Date	Working Attorney	Client/Division
F/U PTO RE STATUS	81784.0311	United States		10/911892	8/5/2004	JACK SCHERLAC	SANYO ELECTRIC CO. LTD.
	<b>Title:</b> VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT <b>Action Notes:</b> App filed 8/5/04 - awaiting first office action. 10/5/05-adv 1 month, no instruction						
Official Filing Receipt	81784.0330	United States		10/534420	5/5/2005	JACK SCHERLAC	SANYO ELECTRIC CO. LTD.
	<b>Title:</b> IMAGE SIGNAL PROCESSING CIRCUIT AND IMAGING UNIT USING TH <b>Action Notes:</b>						
POWER OF ATTY REQUIRED	81825.0009	China P.R.	P	200480003576.9	1/9/2004	JACK SCHERLAC	KYOCERA AMERICA, INC.
	<b>Title:</b> SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE HAVING NON-CERAMIC BASED WINDO <b>Action Notes:</b> Deadline to file Power of Attorney in ChinaPower sent to client 8/1/059/23/05-Executed Power of Attorney sent to associate. Check file for confirmation receipt/filing in China						
F/U PTO RE STATUS	89240.0005	United States		10/840342	5/5/2004	JACK SCHERLAC	ORIGINAL IDEAS INC.
	<b>Title:</b> COOKER WITH LATCHING DRIP TRAY FOR SELECTIVELY OPENING A <b>Action Notes:</b> 7/5/05-adv 1 month, no instruction on docket report8/5/05-adv per R. Maiden- to request status update by phone10/5/05-adv 1 month, no instruction						
Rem. Demand due	89240.0005	Patent Cooperation Treaty		PCT/US2005/01538	5/2/2005	JACK SCHERLAC	ORIGINAL IDEAS INC.
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# EXHIBIT B

Wednesday, July 05, 2006

# **PATENT ACTIONS DUE REPORT by Working Attorney** Excluding Inactive, Completed & Taken records

Action Due Date	Docket Number	Country	Case Ref	Fil Application Type	Type Number	Application Date	Working Attorney	Client/Division
<b>JACK SCHERLACHER</b>								
<b>7/5/2006</b>								
Response to provoke advisory a	81784-0182	United States	X	Q9/148608	9/4/1998	JACK SCHERLACH	SANYO ELECTRIC CO. LTD.	
<b>Title:</b> SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING LASER-ANNEALED SEMICONDUCTOR								
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**HOGAN &  
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July 31, 2006

**TO:** The File  
**FROM:** Rebecca Waiden  
**RE:** Status Update  
Serial No. 10/534,420

After numerous dropped calls, I finally got through to a knowledgeable person at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) who was able to give me (what I believe) accurate information regarding the status of this pending patent application.

Since the filing of a PCT application on May 5, 2005 and the PTO's failure to send a filing receipt, I called the PTO for an updated status report.

On Monday, July 31, 2006, I spoke with Mr. Jim Lisehora @ (571) 272-8180 who searched their website only to discover that a Notice Of Missing Parts document was inadvertently addressed to another law firm and mailed on January 9, 2006. Mr. Lisehora informed me of the PTO's error in transposing our customer number, which explained why it went to a different attorney and not us. He later confirmed that our customer number was printed correctly on the transmittal letter when he pulled it up on-line and the mistake was clearly the PTO's error. Nevertheless, we would have

to file a petition stating this error so that a Notice to File Missing Part could possibly be re-issued to help avoid paying an EOT fee when responding to the Notice To File Missing Parts. We also have to submit a corrected change of address petition.

After thoroughly researching the file, Mr. Lisehora sent a fax confirming his prior instructions that we are to follow.

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